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## REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	21.1931
Application Number	09/339,199
Filing Date	June 24, 1999
First Named Inventor	Fumiaki NAKATAKE, et al.
Group Art Unit	2774 2674
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00
Examiner Name	Kenneth J. Ramsey

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### FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)

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Calculations

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	- 30 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 7 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 11, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960));					400.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					0.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 400.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 400.00

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By: *[Signature]*  
Date: *July 11, 2002*

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

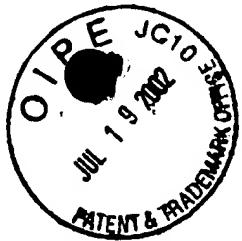
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fumiaki NAKATAKE, et al.

Serial No. 09/339,199

Group Art Unit: 2774

Confirmation No. 2308

Filed: June 24, 1999

Examiner: Kenneth J. Ramsey

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF PLASMA DISPLAY PANELS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116, WITH PROTEST; AND RECEIVED**

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL STATUS AS PREMATURE**

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KJR*  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the FINAL Office Action mailed February 11, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on May 11, 2002. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 11, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL STATUS OF OFFICE ACTION, AS PREMATURE,  
UNDER MPEP 706.07(c)-(e)**

Applicants respectfully submit that the FINAL status of the subject Office Action is premature and should be withdrawn and such action is earnestly requested.

The reasons in support relate to the reliance on a machine translation of the Seki et al. reference (see discussion below in relation to item 4 of the Office Action) and the reliance on a portion of Seki et al. not relied upon heretofore in the prosecution, also discussed below in relation to item 4 of the Office Action.

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